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Death Fast Closing Around the Five Condemned Men.

Arrangements for the Quintuple Execution on Friday.

Giblin and Carolin Make Appeals to the Public.

Letters in Their Own Hand Pro- testing Their Innocence.

Giblin the Only One Who Still Has Hopes of a Respite.

The five men in the Tombs convicted of murder are bearing up wonderfully well. There are only two days now between them and eternity.

Still they sleep well, eat heartily, and to all outward appearances seem as calm as they have ever been since their incarceration.

Charles Giblin has perhaps the greatest strain on his mind. There is still a possibility that he will escape the gallows, and the uncertainty keeps him more restless than any of the others.

Conversing with a deputy sheriff this morning Giblin said: "I do not fear death. I do not deserve such an ignominious end. I would risk my life freely in any honorable war, but it is this time of shame and ending that I am not guilty of the crime of murder."

He received a despatch from Lawyer Howe this morning, in which Mr. Howe stated that he was going to Albany to see the Governor in the interest of his client. Giblin seemed to think this was a ray of hope for the success of his application for a new trial.

"I can't understand it," he frequently remarked. "The death watch for to-day consisted of Deputy-Sheriff Joe Burke and O'Donnell. I have guarded a number of condemned men in my time, but I must say I have never had less trouble than I have with these five men."

"They are men of intelligence and aid us in our hard task in every way," he said. "Warden Osborne gives the same good account of the prisoners."

Each man read a letter to the morning, and spent some time at his devotions. The other four arose about 7 o'clock. They sat in company, and spent the rest of the day conversing with the death watch, reading and writing.

Under-Sheriff Sexton thinks the men will not flinch at the gallows. He said that the men will be hung on one scaffold on the Frank in street side, and the other two on another scaffold on the Leonard street side. There will be about five minutes between each execution.

Giblin's wife and child visited him this forenoon. Two young men were permitted to see Carolin and Giblin appeal to the public through THE EVENING WORLD in the following letters, printed below the death watch, and the manuscript sent by the condemned men.

GIBLIN'S OWN PLEA.

He insists that He is the Victim of Per-
jured Witnesses.

DEAR SIR:—In regard to my case, I will say it was through perjury my conviction came about and I can prove it. We find that the facts of the case are in substance as follows:

On February 15, 1888, I entered a bakery kept by Nicholas Goetz at 162 West Houston street, in this city. I purchased some goods to the value of 30 cents, and I gave in payment a five dollar bill. The attendant called in Valentine Goetz, who kept a neighboring store. Valentine seized the bill and refused to return it.

I protested against his action, declaring my intention of calling in an officer to regain my property. This excited the crowd to a combined attack on me, for there were many people present, including Valentine Goetz, Maggie Goetz, Nicholas Goetz, Mary Goetz, Tony Schwab and Madeline G. Elz—all of which participated in an attack on me.

Now I was beset by the six people and was unjustly beaten because I threatened Valentine Goetz with arrest for withholding my bill. During the unequal struggle Valentine Goetz attempted to bring into play a pistol, which I, through chance, came into possession of.

I here seemed to be absolutely nothing left for me, then, but turn the weapon on the aggressors or suffer death at their hands. I preferred the former, although nothing was further from my mind than to cause the death of any of them, especially a woman. However, it fell on that Valentine Goetz and his wife were wounded, and after the shot were fired, Valentine Goetz once more came into possession of the revolver through actual force.

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